GENERAL ORDERS, No. 101.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 11, 1862.

The following order is published to the Army:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, July 11, 1862.

Ordered, That Major General HENRY W. HALLECK be assigned to command the whole land forces of the United States, as General-in-Chief; and that he repair to this Capital so soon as he can with safety to the positions and operations within the Department now under his special charge.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Major General Halleck, having been assigned, in accordance with the above order of the President, assumed command of the Army as General-in-Chief on the 23d of July, 1862.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HALLECK:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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